

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph appearing on page 2, line 3, of the specification with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- ~~Documents (1) to (5) whose references are given at the end of the description~~ U.S. Patent Nos. 6,201,890; 5,406,326; 6,370,265 and 5,457,491 and U.S. Publication 2002/0163657 refer to techniques aiming to simulate the aesthetic appearance of images captured by film, to correct images, or to process them for projection purposes. However, the techniques described do not enable precise compensation for the rendering variations between different image supports.--

Please delete the text appearing on page 10, lines 30 and 31, of the specification.

Please delete the text appearing on page 11, lines 1 through 4, of the specification.